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the specification of which:

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**PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d)  
and (f) §172, or §365(a)-(b)**

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **LINGYI A. ZHENG ET AL.**  
FILED: **CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH**  
FOR: **MICROFEATURE WORKPIECE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS  
FOR BATCH DEPOSITION OF MATERIALS  
ON MICROFEATURE WORKPIECES**

**Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment filed concurrently herewith, appoint the attorneys and agents listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

All prior powers of attorney for this application are hereby revoked. The Assignee hereby appoints

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,

under Title 18, USC § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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